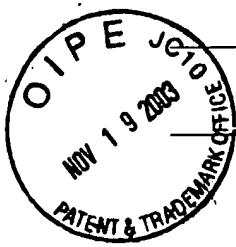


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Our Case No. 1981/637

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In re Application of:)
Fred L. Starkey)
Serial No. 09/758,668) Examiner: D. Goins
Filing Date: January 11, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 2632
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A)
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING)
SYSTEM)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

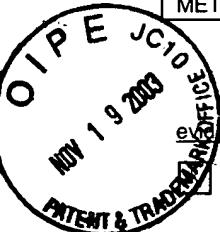
In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 having a period for response set to expire on November 15, 2003 as extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 1981/637
Serial No. 09758,668	Filing Date January 11, 2001	Examiner D. Goins	Group Art Unit 2632
Inventor(s) Fred L. Starkey			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a check for \$110; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, in duplicate; Amendment, and postcard evidencing receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a one month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=		x \$18=	0
x 43=		x \$86=	0
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

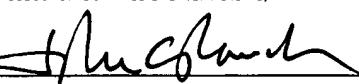
I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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